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In re application of

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DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION SYSTEM,

RECORDING APPARATUS,

REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND

RECORDING MEDIUM

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all inventors and heirs, and including the "citizenship" of the deceased inventor as required by the PTO.

Further, the Applicants state that the heirs signing the Declaration for the deceased inventor are all of the heirs of the deceased inventor, and that a legal representative has not been appointed and is not statutorily required to be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

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